

Vilas County



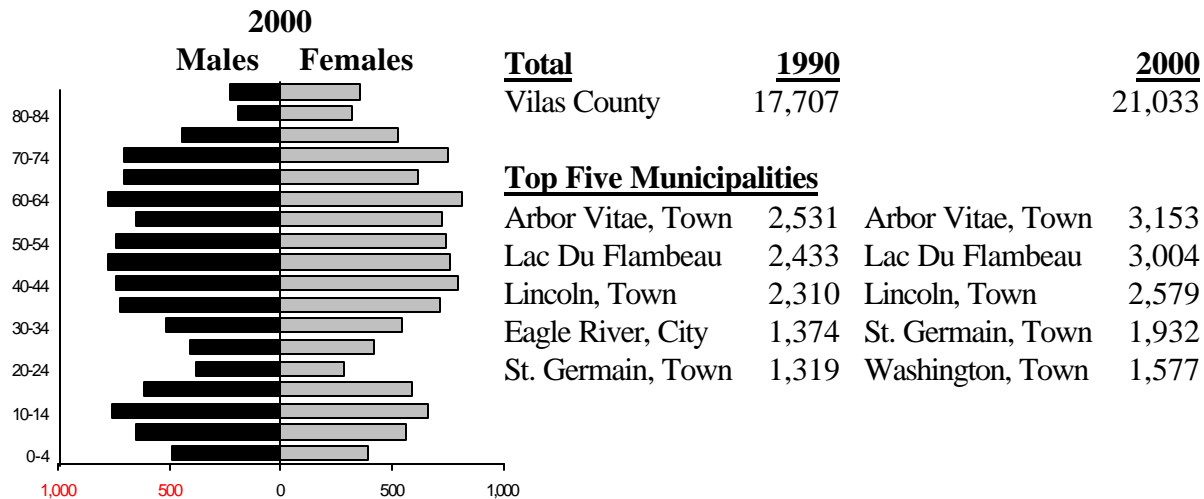
...experienced a 18.8% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 21,033. In 2000, the county had 24.1 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Vilas County is 45.8, indicating a much older population than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the Town of Arbor Vitae.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Vilas County is \$120,200. 56.7% of the housing units are seasonal, a value much above the state's average of 6.3%.

Farmland covers 1.4% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 83% forested and has 1,318 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Vilas County, Nagel Lumber Company Inc. employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and the Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Service industries generate the largest share of the county's total personal income. Vilas County's 1999 median household income was \$33,759.

Population



Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	24.1
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	25
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	7.4
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	3,171
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	143
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	0.6%

Vital Statistics

	<u>1990</u>		<u>2000</u>	
	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	11.4	12.9	7.4
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	13.8	8.7	11.9
Number of Marriages	38,934	176	36,100	179
Number of Divorces	17,727	78	17,337	88

Housing

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	20,225	22,397
Number of Single-Unit Structures	17,501	20,189
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	694	962
Number of Single Units Permitted	205	302
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	2	43
Percent Seasonal Housing	57.5%	56.7%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$58,900	\$120,200
Median Rent	\$222	\$370

Recreation

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	27
Campsites	75,367	2,507
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	247
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	250
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	236
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	786
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$220,948,547

Income

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$137,007	\$263,614	\$522,773
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$135,365	\$263,849	\$520,665
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$1,642	\$(235)	\$2,108
Per Capita Income	\$8,244	\$14,872	\$24,737
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$29,269	\$58,752	\$107,084
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$16,565	\$30,977	\$48,054

Banking

<u>2000</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	0
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$0
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	12
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$344

Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$26,975
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$1,299
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$61,225
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$2,948
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	50.0%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	1.8%
Police	5.0%	4.2%
Fire	2.3%	1.1%
Public Welfare	6.8%	3.6%
Highways	7.7%	14.1%

Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	150
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$122,811
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$12,768
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	291
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$97,512
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$24,134
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	20
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$17,019
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$1,453

Manufacturing**1997****Wisconsin****Vilas**

Number of Establishments	9,936	(DS)
Number of Employees	562,479	(DS)
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	(DS)
Production Workers, average number	416,254	(DS)
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	(DS)
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	(DS)
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	(DS)
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	(DS)

2002 Top Employers**Top Five Manufacturing Firms****Number Employed****Product/Type of Business**

Nagel Lumber Co. Inc.	100-249	Sawmills and Planing Mills
Pukall Lumber Co. Inc.	50-99	Sawmills and Planing Mills
Eagle River Publications Inc.	20-49	Newspaper Publishing & Printing
Ahlborn Equipment Inc.	20-49	Industrial Machinery & Equipment
Miller Beer of the Northwoods Inc.	20-49	Beer and Ale

Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms

Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	500-999	Museums and Art Galleries
Northland Pines Schools	250-499	Elementary and Secondary School
County of Vilas	100-249	Executive & Legislative Offices
T.A. Solberg Co. Inc.	100-249	Eating and Drinking Places
Lac Du Flambeau Public School	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School

Employment by Industry

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	13	(L)	(DS)
Construction	536	766	1,381
Manufacturing	832	703	626
Transportation and Public Utilities	158	253	343
Trade	1,821	2,125	3,245
Services	2,707	3,364	4,922
Government	822	842	1,272

Income by Industry

In Thousands:	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$483	(L)	(DS)
Construction	\$7,860	\$15,350	\$39,610
Manufacturing	\$8,886	\$13,435	\$19,987
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$1,925	\$5,527	\$9,264
Trade	\$14,188	\$24,775	\$48,743
Services	\$20,824	\$39,586	\$86,868
Government	\$10,901	\$19,515	\$41,858

Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	874
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	466.1
Commercial	15,702.5	459.1
Non-Commercial	262.3	7.0
Percent Land in Forests	46%	83%
Number of Lakes	15,057	1,318
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	93,889

Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Vilas</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	44
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	7,578
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	172
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$52
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	(DS)
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$5,312
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	\$71
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	(DS)
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$0
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$32
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$0

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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POPULATION

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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Table P8: Sex by Age

1990 Census of Population and Housing

Table P001: Persons

2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table P1: Total Population

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Top Five Municipalities

QUALITY OF LIFE

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000. State & County Quick Facts, Geography Quick Facts

Persons per Square Mile

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Health Care

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Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 2000 Report

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Table 23: Number of Births by County of Residence

Wisconsin Deaths, 2000

Table 3: Deaths by County of Residence

Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces, 2000

Table 4: Monthly Marriage Totals by County

Table 6: Divorces and Annulments by County

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table H1: Housing Units

Table H30: Units in Structure

Table H8: Vacancy Status

Raw Data for Seasonal Housing

Percentages

Table H76: Median Value for Specified

Owner-Occupied Housing Units

Table H56: Median Contract Rent

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Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Table 07: County (June 30, 2000)

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Table 3: Summary Statistics for Counties, 1997.

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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA25: Total Full-Time and Part-Time Employment by Industry

Note: Data was compiled in March, 2003.

INCOME BY INDUSTRY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Table 2: Market Value.

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Table 15: Hogs and Pigs: Inventory & Sales.

Table 16: Poultry: Inventory & Sales.

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